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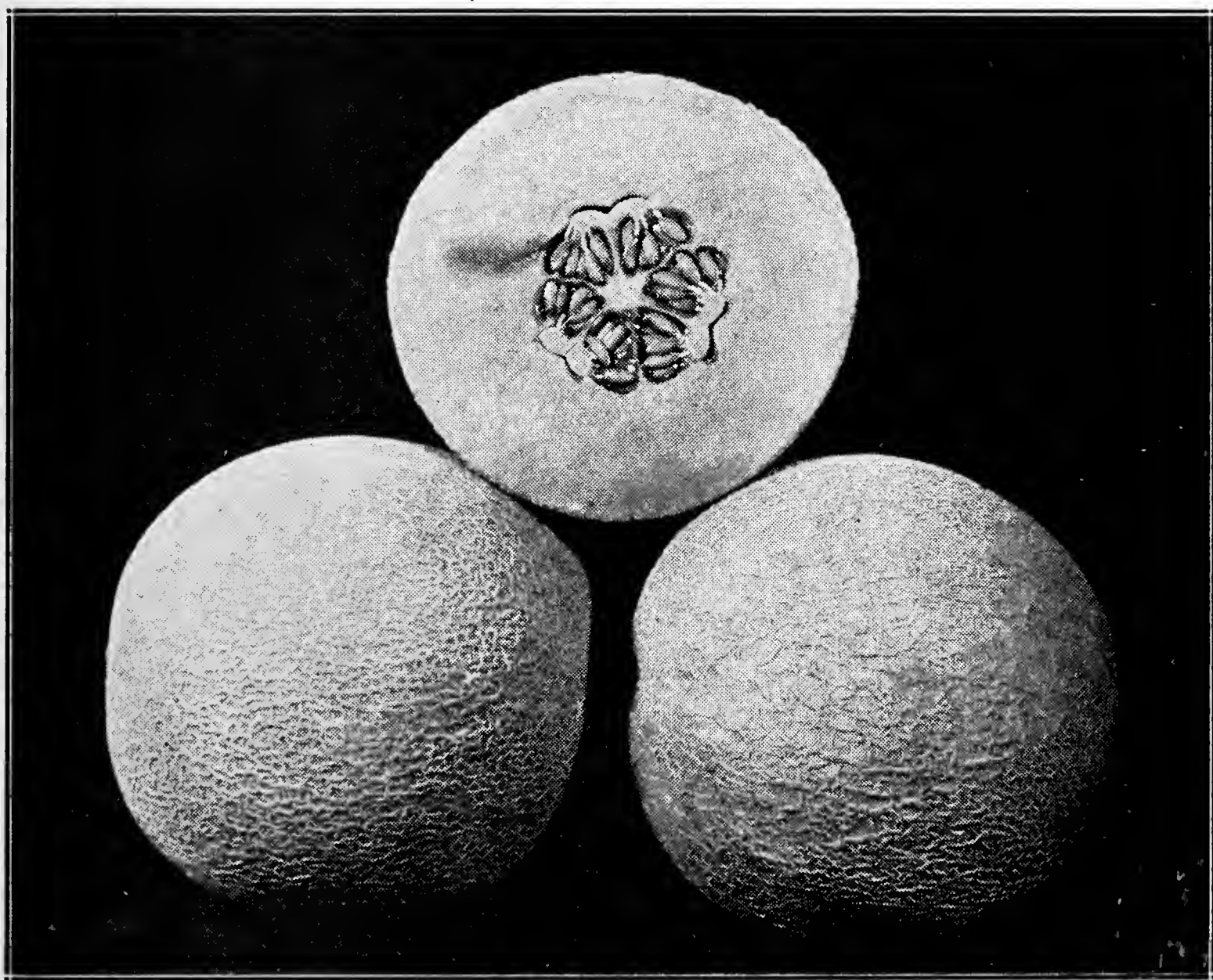


1938 *Descriptive List*



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# QUALITY VINE SEEDS



## H. D. GARWOOD SEED CO.

*Rocky Ford, Colorado*

*"The Home of the Cantaloupe"*

## *Information for Purchasers*

*We pay transportation charges to any point in the United States.*

*For foreign shipments add 10c per pound to catalogue prices.*

At the prices quoted in this Catalogue we deliver the Seed to your station by Mail or Express. Our TERMS are strictly Cash with Order (unless satisfactory arrangements have been made beforehand). Remittances should be made by Postoffice or Express Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter. Amounts of less than \$1.00 may be sent in postage stamps. If Personal Checks are sent please have your banker certify them. We will ship seed C. O. D. by Express, provided 10 percent of the amount of the purchase price accompanies the order.

**USE OUR ORDER SHEET**—Carefully fill out the blank spaces at the top for shipping directions.

Use one line for each kind of seed ordered.

Always carry out the price of each item.

Type or Print your name and address so that there will be no chance for error.

Keep a copy of your order. This is very important.

Additional Order Blanks will be sent on request.

**IN CASE OF ERROR**—We use the utmost care in filling orders, striving to watch every detail; yet in the rush seasons errors sometimes occur, in this event we wish to be promptly notified of the fact and we will make such corrections as will be satisfactory.

**WHEN TO ORDER**—We strongly advise customers to send us their orders as soon as they receive this catalogue, as they will then have the seeds on hand when they are needed. Avoid the unnecessary delay often caused by the rush season. It is also advisable to order while our stocks are complete—thereby avoiding any disappointment. We sell only the seeds that we produce, when those are gone we cannot fill the orders.

**NOTICE**—Some states have adopted a sales tax, which does not as yet effect seed shipments from one state to another. In the future, should there be a tax imposed on interstate shipments, the tax will be added to the amount of the order.

**MARKET GARDENERS AND LARGE PLANTERS**, using larger quantities of seeds than quoted in this catalogue, **WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES**, stating the Varieties and Quantities required. We will be glad to quote you.

**WARRANTY**—Seed of the best quality will often fail through improper treatment, such as planting the seed too deep or too shallow in soil that is too wet or too dry, or planting when the soil is so cold that the seed is apt to decay. The young plants are liable to various accidents. Cold or dry air may check their growth or destroy them. Insects above or below the ground may attack them, and many other contingencies may arise to prevent the very best seeds from giving satisfaction. While we use every precaution in sending out pure and reliable seed, we, in common with other responsible seed houses, sell our seed subject to the following disclaimer, it being that adopted by the American Seed Trade Association.

**DISCLAIMER:** H. D. Garwood Seed Co., give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds they send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop.

**OUR RESPONSIBILITY**—As to our financial and business standing, we refer to The Rocky Ford National Bank, any business firm of Rocky Ford, the Packer Produce Mercantile Agency (The Red Book) of Kansas City, Missouri; The Produce Reporter Company (The Blue Book) of Chicago, Illinois; also Dun and Bradstreet of Denver, Colorado. Always enclose a stamp when writing for references.



We Are Members of The American Seed Trade Association  
Also of The Colorado Seedmen's Association

## To Our Many Friends and Customers

For over forty years the name of GARWOOD has been associated with the Cantaloupe industry. The late Harry D. Garwood, founder of this firm, helped to make the name of Rocky Ford famous for Cantaloupes, being one of the first carlot shippers of cantaloupes from this district. Seeing the need for **quality seed** in the Cantaloupe Industry, Mr. Garwood started the business of growing and producing Select Seed for the Shipping Trade. That he succeeded is evidenced by the fact that we are supplying seed to all the main shipping sections of the country. When you stop to think of the thousands of acres of Cantaloupes that are grown and shipped every year and that 90 percent of the seed used is grown in the Rocky Ford territory, you begin to realize that Rocky Ford is **THE CANTALOUPE SEED DISTRICT**. That we are furnishing a large share of this seed is evidence that we produce **QUALITY VINE SEED**. When we can supply the larger shippers of the country with their seed, year after year, it proves that we have **QUALITY**. This is one reason why you should get your seed from the producer.

Our planting stocks are kept up to the highest standard by systematic selection. The seed we offer you was grown and harvested under our personal supervision, saved from fields that were planted exclusively for seed purposes. Planted with our own personally selected stock-seed, which was saved from vines that were heavy yielders; producing melons that were true to type, standard size, good flavor and best seed quality. All our melon seed is cut by hand, washed in clear water, all light seed milled out, and is of the highest germination. Handling seed in this manner assures the planters that they are getting seed that is true to name and of the best quality. The price of seed is a very small matter when weighed against the success or failure of your crop.

We want to supply growers who want and appreciate good seed. We grow most of the main shipping and market varieties, discarding the old, obsolete varieties when newer and better types take their place. We exercise every care to see that our seed is the best that can be produced, seed that will produce a crop that will make money for the shipper or gardener. You invest considerable time and money in growing your crop and getting it on the market. If you plant poor seed and have a poor crop you will lose money. Use **GOOD SEED** and your crop will be good, you profiting accordingly. The cost of your seed is the smallest item in your operations. Get the **BEST SEED** possible, direct from the people that produced it. Our only business is producing **QUALITY SEEDS** for the Shipper and Market Gardener.

We will be pleased to have you visit our growing crops when you take a trip to "Colorful Colorado," see for yourself the way we produce your Quality Seeds. Write us regarding the Cantaloupe or Cucumber industry, we will give you all the help that we can.

We thank our many old customers for their past patronage, soliciting a share of your future business so that we can show you, who have not dealt with us before, what quality seeds will do. With sincere best wishes for a prosperous season, we are

Most sincerely

H. D. GARWOOD SEED COMPANY

Rocky Ford, Colorado

January 3, 1938



## *New Ideal Cantaloupe*



Several years ago we found a perfect cantaloupe in a seed field of Hales Best and from this we developed Our NEW IDEAL CANTALOUPE. By careful selection each succeeding season we have developed a commercial cantaloupe which we believe outclasses any early variety introduced to date. The past season we found many ripe melons in our seed fields within 80 days from planting.

The vines are of medium size but very vigorous and healthy. It is very prolific, the first set being unusually heavy. The melons run mostly jumbo in size and oval in shape, practically all are solid net. The flesh is a deep salmon color, firm, fine grained and with an excellent flavor. It is one of the best shipping melons we know of, many cars being shipped out of this district the past season to Eastern markets.

Our seed supply has been limited, therefore we have been unable to give this melon the wide distribution to which it is entitled. This year we hope to fill all orders for this extraordinary melon and strongly urge you to give it a trial, ordering early before our stock of select NEW IDEAL is exhausted.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 70c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.40; 5 pounds, \$5.15; 10 pounds, \$10.00.

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## *Hale's Best No. 36*

The HALE'S BEST NO. 36 was the first selection from the Hale's Best strain to show uniformity of size and splendid eating quality. This is the melon from which all the later strains of the Hale's Best have come. The NO. 36 has been universally recognized as the finest of the Hale's Best strains until our New Ideal was developed and placed on the market. Growers everywhere are well acquainted with the NO. 36. This variety has become the standard by which other melons are judged. To say that a melon is better than the Hale's Best No. 36 is to rate it very highly.

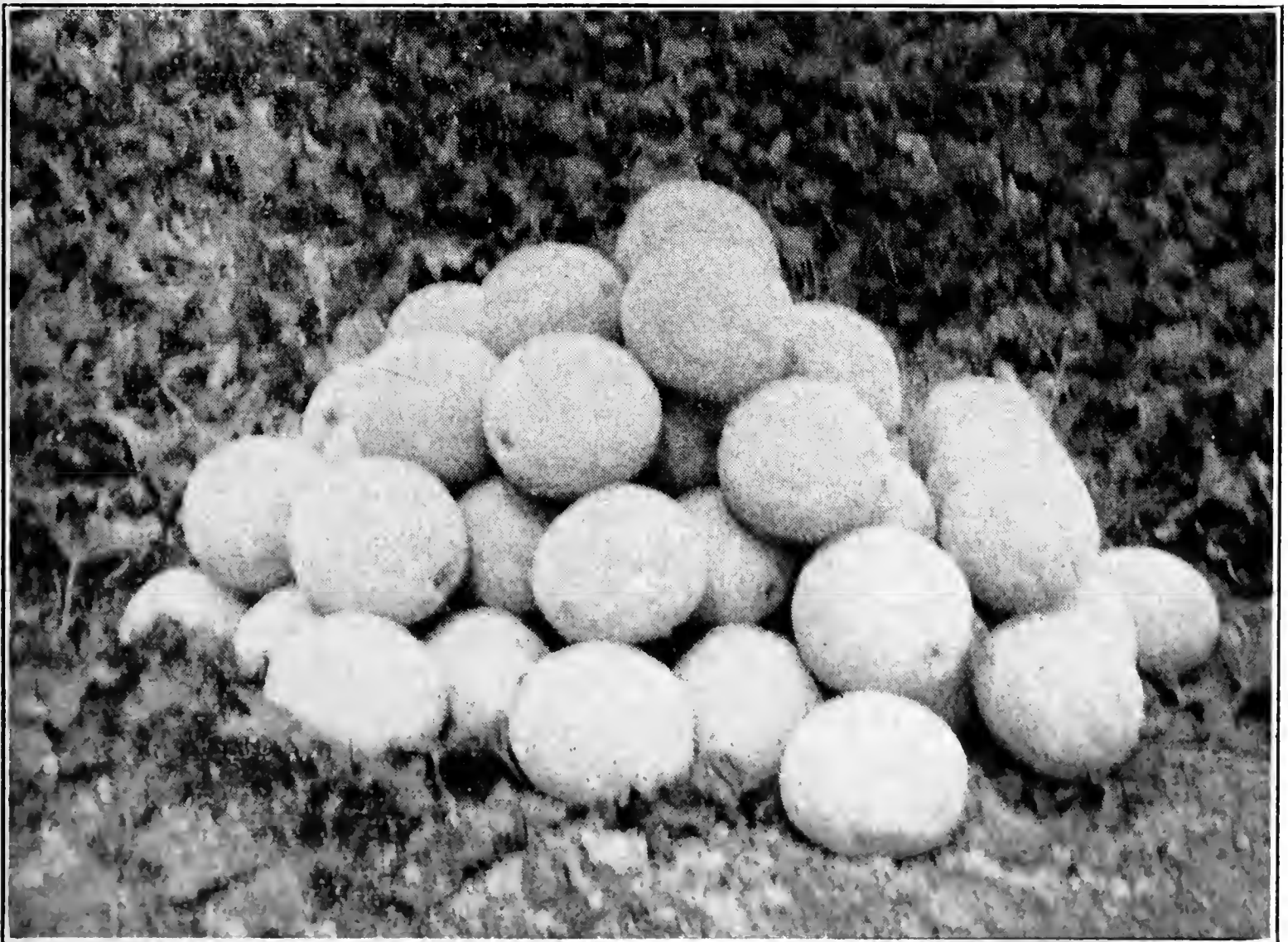
The HALE'S BEST NO. 36 runs to even jumbo sizes and is an early maturing strain. The fruits are very uniform in size, packers being able to make crates up with practically no sorting—all melons being of about even sizes. The fruits are exceptionally well netted and very solid. The vines are strong and hardy and produce a good yield. The flesh is a rich salmon color with a fine texture and a good flavor. The seed cavity runs smaller than its parent strain.

The NO. 36 has been used in most all the large shipping sections and growers anywhere need not hesitate to plant it for shipping or market garden purposes.

We offer our extra select seed at the following:

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 70c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.40; 5 pounds, \$5.15; 10 pounds, \$10.00.

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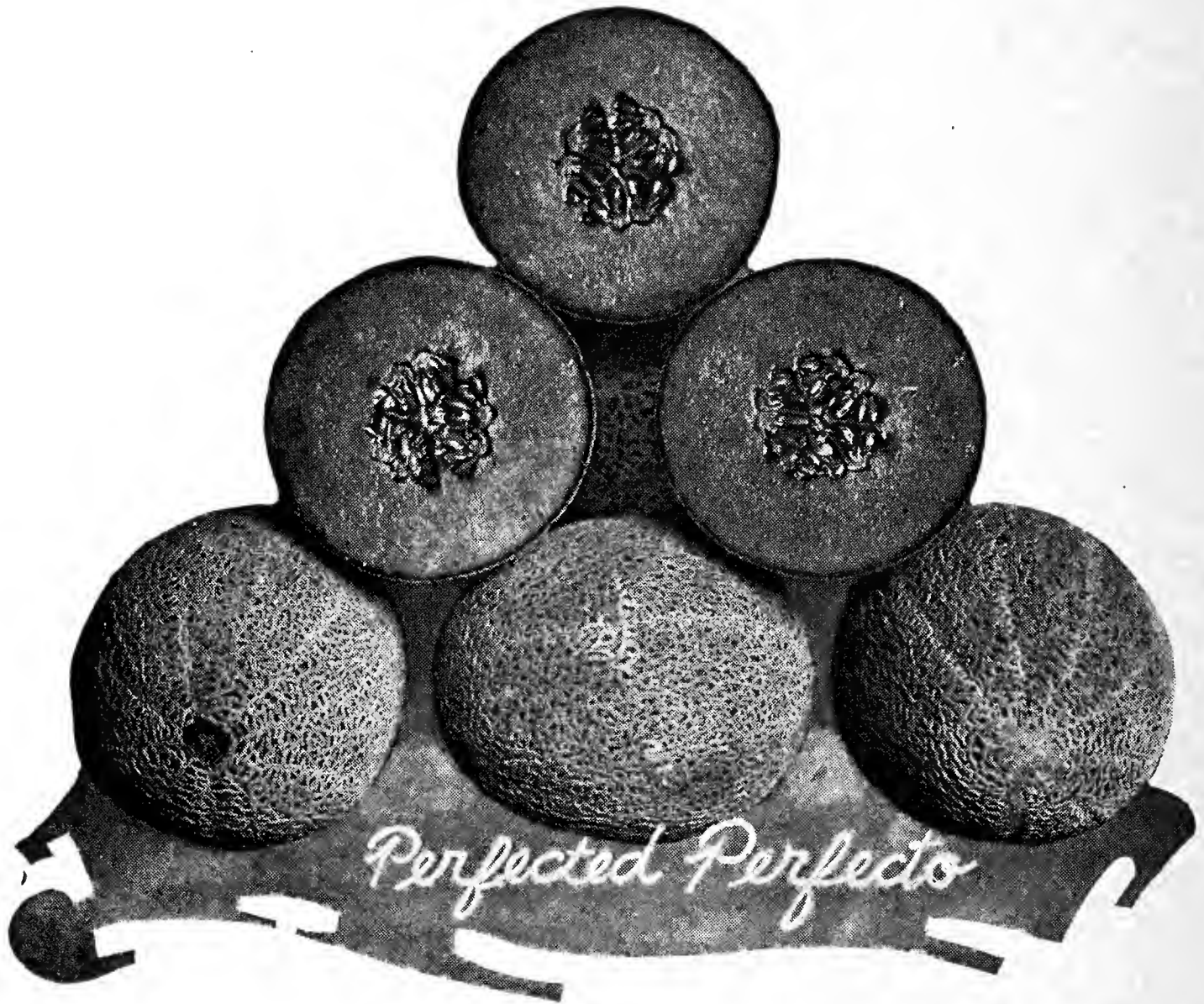


*Illustrating Hale's Best No. 36*



## *"Perfected Perfecto" Cantaloupe*

For several seasons our "PERFECTED PERFECTO" has been awarded First Premium at the Arkansas Valley Fair and the Colorado State Fair.



A well known seedsman who visited our fields this summer stated, after trying one of our PERFECTED PERFECTO melons, "Why grow any other melons?" We have always predicted that the Perfected Perfecto would take the lead as a main crop melon. This melon is extensively used in Arizona, as well as in other sections. While it is some later than the Hale's Best types, being a 92 day melon, the long ripening period develops a cantaloupe of the highest eating quality.

The PERFECTED PERFECTO runs large and very uniform in size, being mostly 12 jumbo pack. It ripens fruits evenly over a long period. The netting is well developed and closely laced, covering the entire melon with a solid net. The flesh is a very rich orange-salmon, thick, fine grained, very sweet and spicy. The seed cavity is very small, a half-dollar will cover most any cavity in a PERFECTED PERFECTO. The keeping and shipping qualities makes this melon the best cantaloupe for the late market.

The vines make a very strong, vigorous growth, and are highly disease-resistant. It should be planted farther apart than the Salmon-tinted varieties.

We recommend that you try this melon for your select trade.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 70c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.40; 1 pounds, \$5.15; 10 pounds, \$10.00.

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## *Perfecto Pearl*

Last year we introduced our New PERFECTO PEARL Cantaloupe. It has met with much favor by those growers that were fortunate enough to try it out. This melon is a cross between the Perfected Perfecto and the Pearl Pink, both of which have been very popular in many growing sections for a number of years. It had inherited many excellent qualities from both its ancestors.

The PERFECTO PEARL ranges in size from standards to jumbos and is well netted, though it shows some stripe. The flesh is thick and a rich salmon with a delicious flavor. It is a good shipper and will remain firm for several days after being picked on a full slip.

Our seed supply is very limited, we recommend that you order early while our stocks are complete. You will not be disappointed.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 70c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.40; 5 pounds, \$5.15; 10 pounds, \$10.00.

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## *Arizona Nugget*

This new strain is a selection from the Perfecto, and was originated in the Yuma Valley of Arizona. The flesh is very firm, deep salmon color, with a flavor similar to Perfecto. Vines are deep and very prolific, often producing twice as many melons to the hill as most other varieties of cantaloupe. The melons have a heavy net, slight rib, and are noted for their shipping qualities. Give the ARIZONA NUGGET a trial where a smaller size melon is needed.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 70c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.40; 5 pounds, \$5.15; 10 pounds, \$10.00.

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## *Hearts of Gold*

### IMPROVED OBLONG TYPE

The Hearts of Gold has its own particular place in the cantaloupe markets. It is a pink-meat variety demanded by certain localities for a particular trade. Our Improved Oblong Type is a decided forward step in making this melon fit the place reserved for it by the consumer.

The thick pink flesh of the Hearts of Gold, with its dark green rind, presents a very attractive appearance. The melons are well netted and are divided into sectors. Hearts of Gold will average slightly larger than other varieties, most of them packing twelve to the jumbo flat crate. It has a distinct flavor that satisfies the trade. It is hardy, well suited to the market gardener and for short hauls.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50c; 1 pound, 90c; 2 pounds, \$1.75; 5 pounds, \$4.35; 10 pounds, \$8.00.

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## *101 Special*

This cantaloupe might be classed as a Pink Meat 10-25, as it has the heavy netting of the 10-25, runs uniform in size but with a deep pink flesh rather than salmon tint. The seed cavity is smaller than that of the 10-25, therefore it is a better shipper. It is a main crop variety and very prolific. The vines make a vigorous growth and are disease resistant. If the seed cavity was a trifle smaller it could be classed as an "Improved Perfecto." We secured a supply of stock seed from the originators and grew a wonderful crop of this strain. We are sure that it will not disappoint you. Many pronounced our seed field as the very best that they ever saw of this variety. We advise every grower to give it a trial.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40c; 1 pound, 70c; 2 pounds, \$1.30; 5 pounds, \$3.00; 10 pounds, \$5.50.

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## *Improved Pink Meat*

This cantaloupe, also known as "Burrell Gem" and "Ordway Pink Meat," is popular in many markets. It is larger than the "Rocky Ford," averaging about 6 inches in length, tapering at the ends, and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches in diameter, with well-defined ribs, heavily netted, with a distinct stripe between. The flesh is a deep salmon color, very thick and fine-grained. It has a rich, spicy flavor, excelled by none. The seed cavity is unusually small, which accounts for its superior shipping qualities. The melons are wrapped in attractive pink wrappers and packed in one-layer crates holding from nine to fifteen melons.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40c; 1 pound, 70c; 2 pounds, \$1.30; 5 pounds, \$3.00; 10 pounds, \$5.50.

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## *Pearl Pink*

This melon is a favorite in many sections. The vines are hardy and vigorous. The fruit averages a little larger than the Rocky Fords. The shape is almost round, slightly oval. The color is a whitish-green. It shows no ribs, is heavily netted with a wide, coarse netting. The flesh is a deep salmon color to the rind, fine-grained and very firm. The seed cavity is extremely small, therefore it is one of the best keepers and an excellent shipping melon.

Do not pick this melon until it will slip. If picked as soon as it will slip it will keep for days and ship anywhere.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40c; 1 pound, 70c; 2 pounds, \$1.30; 5 pounds, \$3.00; 10 pounds, \$5.50.

## *Rocky Ford or Eden Gem*

This is the original melon that made the name "Rocky Ford" famous for cantaloupes. It is slightly oblong, covered with a fine netting and very firm. The plants are highly resistant to certain diseases. The flesh is a beautiful green with a gold lining around the seed cavity. The flavor of this melon cannot be surpassed. Many people say that, for eating quality, the old Rocky Ford Cantaloupe has never been improved upon.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50c; 1 pound, 90c; 2 pounds, \$1.75; 5 pounds, \$4.00; 10 pounds, \$7.50.

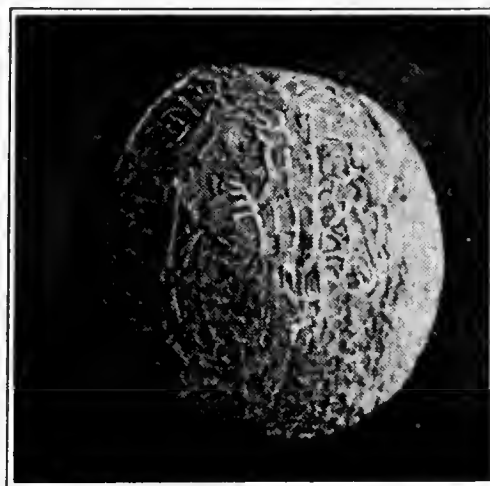
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## *Honey Rock or Sugar Rock*

This melon was awarded a Gold Medal in the "All-American Selection," season 1932 and is gaining popularity every year. It is very popular as a roadside market melon in the central western states. It is also a good shipper for short distances. A medium size melon it is nearly round with a hard, light slate colored rind, covered with a coarse, irregular netting. The thick, salmon-colored flesh is firm and has a distinct pleasing flavor that appeals to all who enjoy a good cantaloupe. It is a fine home market melon and should be picked on a full slip.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50c; 1 pound, 90c; 2 pounds, \$1.75; 5 pounds, \$4.00; 10 pounds, \$7.50.



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## *Pride of Wisconsin*

The Pride of Wisconsin is a new melon that will have a large place in the market gardener's display. Our stock of this melon is very small, but the selections that we have made toward uniformity will give you a melon that will take the eye of the consumer. Our strain is early, size 6 inches by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, weight 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. The rind is hard, slate colored, covered with a coarse, irregular netting. The seed cavity is small, the seeds closely packed. The flesh is thick and firm, rich orange colored and very good quality. You will be well pleased with a trial of this coming melon.

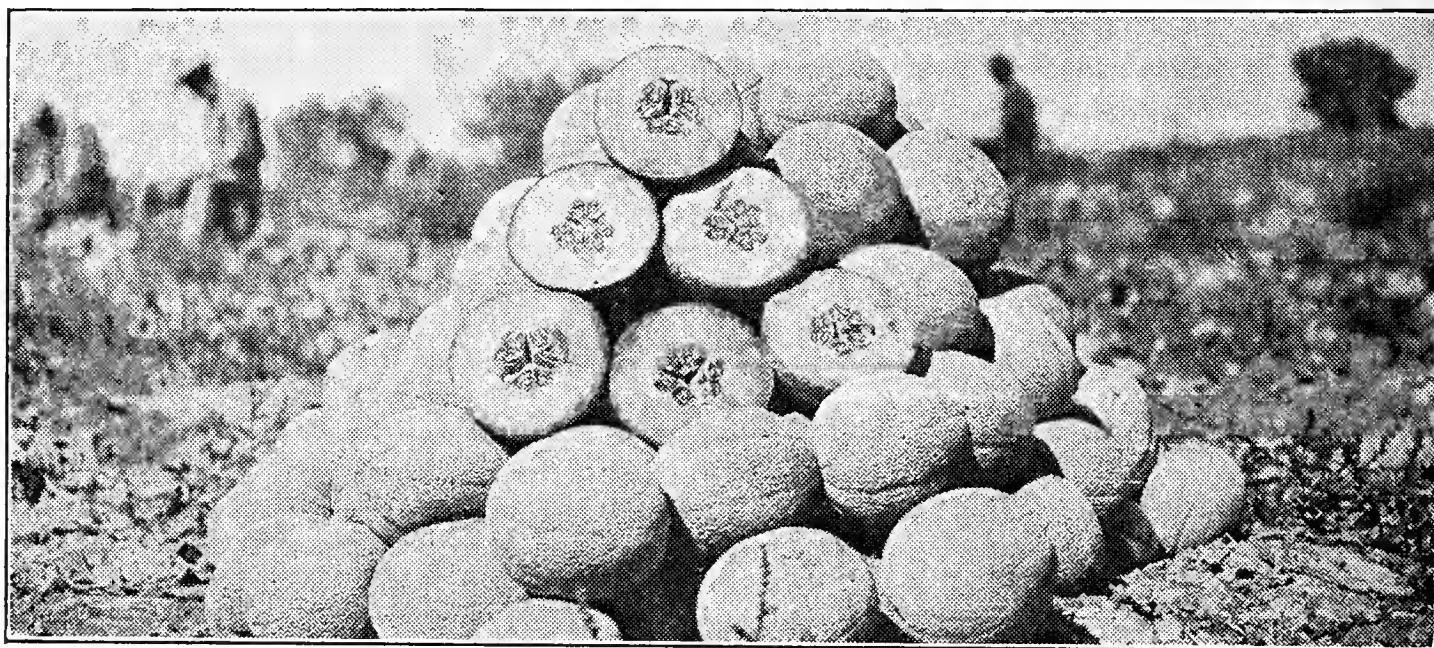
Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, \$1.25; 1 pound, \$2.00.

## MILDEW RESISTANT CANTALOUPE

The Black Powdery Mildew has, for several years, been very prevalent in the Imperial Valley of California. The inroads made by this disease was about to wipe out the large cantaloupe shipping industry in that section. In 1926 the U. S. Department of Agriculture, represented by Dr. Ivan C. Jagger, and the University of California, represented by Dr. G. W. Scott, started a series of experiments to find a melon that would be Mildew Resistant. Considerable time and effort was expended before a good quality, mildew resistant melon was produced. Much credit is due these men for the wonderful success they have achieved in producing the foundation stocks of Mildew Resistant melons. While these varieties were developed primarily for the Imperial Valley, they are to be recommended for use in any district afflicted by mildew or other diseases to which cantaloupes are susceptible.

At the present time there are a number of strains, some of them being very similar. We have devoted our efforts to improving and developing the ones which are best suited to various growing conditions.

### *Mildew Resistant No. 45*



*Illustrating Our Mildew Resistant No. 45*

During the past season the Mildew Resistant No. 45 has become the most popular of the mildew resistant strains. This melon has reached this popularity because of its exceptionally fine eating quality, in addition to its disease resistant qualities. The No. 45 is the melon that the Imperial Valley shippers packed under their "Sweet Eatin' " label and it met with universal favor in all the larger markets of the country the past season.

The Mildew Resistant No. 45 is a melon that runs to even jumbo sizes, being more uniform than other mildew resistant strains. It is a wonderful shipper, well netted with very little sector showing. The flesh is salmon colored, thick and well flavored. Both outside and inside it is a melon that makes a fine showing. The No. 45 is very hardy, a vigorous grower, producing good yields of melons. It is about a week later than the Hale's Best strains.

We grew a large acreage of this melon the past season but the demand is heavy and we advise early orders, as we are booked heavily for future delivery to the large shippers.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 40c; ½ pound, 70c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.40; 5 pounds, \$5.15; 10 pounds, \$10.00.

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## *Mildew Resistant No. 8*

The No. 8 was developed by the S. A. Gerrard Fruit Co., and is claimed to be about 85 per cent resistant.

It makes a strong, vigorous vine growth, is very prolific, a heavy yielder and splendid shipper. It runs largely to solid net and the melons produced from this variety are the largest of the Mildew Resistant strains. They have a small seed cavity, and thick flesh which is fine grained and has a delightful spicy flavor.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 70c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.40; 5 pounds, \$5.15; 10 pounds, \$10.00.

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## *Mildew Resistant No. 1*

This melon is declared to be free from Mildew. It runs large sizes and rather oblong in shape, showing considerable stripe. They make a heavy set and strong growth of vine. We suggest it for early planting where a large melon is wanted.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 70c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.40; 5 pounds, \$5.15; 10 pounds, \$10.00.

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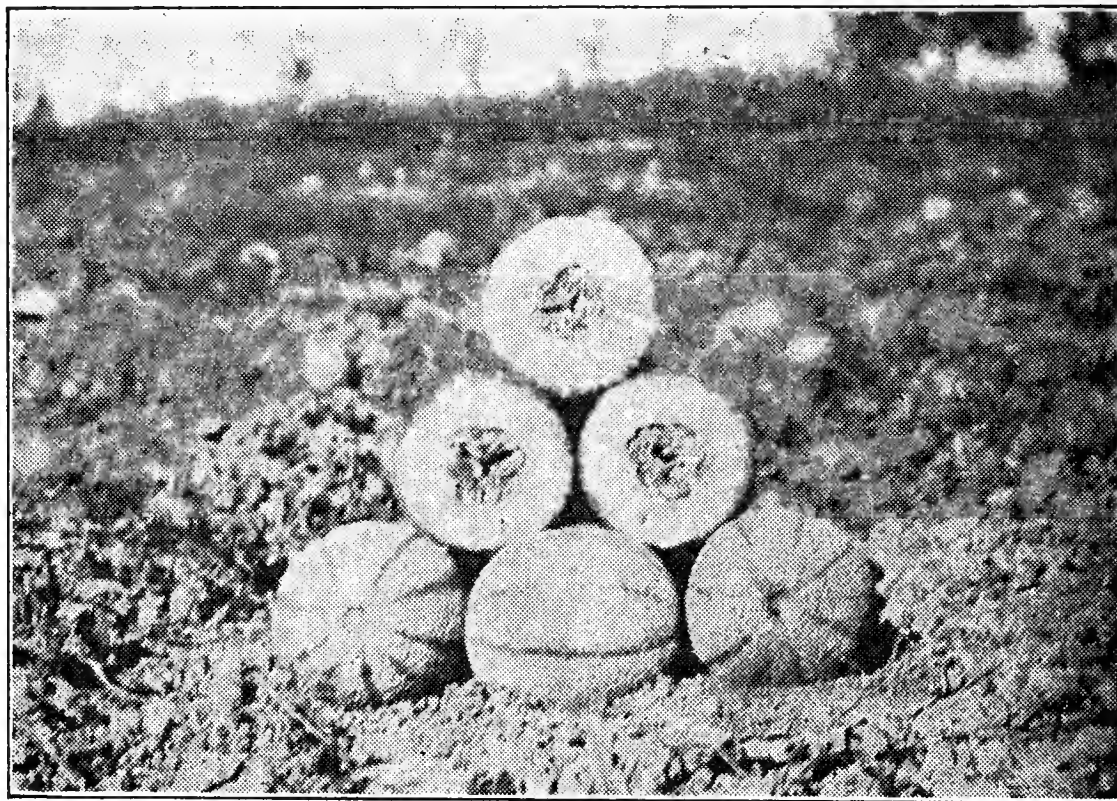
*Cutting melons by hand in the manner shown above enables us to rogue out all melons that are undesirable, thus giving you the highest quality seed possible.*

## *Mildew Resistant No. 50*

The Mildew Resistant No. 50 was the first melon to be released as entirely resistant and was used as a main crop variety for several seasons in Imperial Valley, California. It is about a week later than the H. B. variety, but is similar in eating and shipping qualities. The vines make a vigorous growth and vary in yields. No. 50 is comparatively uniform in size, shows stripe, but otherwise has a good net.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 70c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.40; 5 pounds, \$5.15; 10 pounds, \$10.00.

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*Illustrating Mildew Resistant No. 50*

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## *Mildew Resistant No. 50-13*

The 50-15, after its release, was developed under the name of No. 50-13 by Jack Brothers & McBurney of Brawley, California, who turned it over to us for further improvement. It also is entirely resistant, and a heavy yielder. The flesh is deep and firm, of a deeper red color than any other Mildew Resistant strain, and has a delicious flavor. It has a good net, and shows some stripe. No. 50-13 is smaller in size than any other Mildew Resistant variety, and is to be preferred where a smaller melon is desired.

We offer select seed of this melon, subject to being unsold.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 70c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.40; 5 pounds, \$5.15; 10 pounds, \$10.00.

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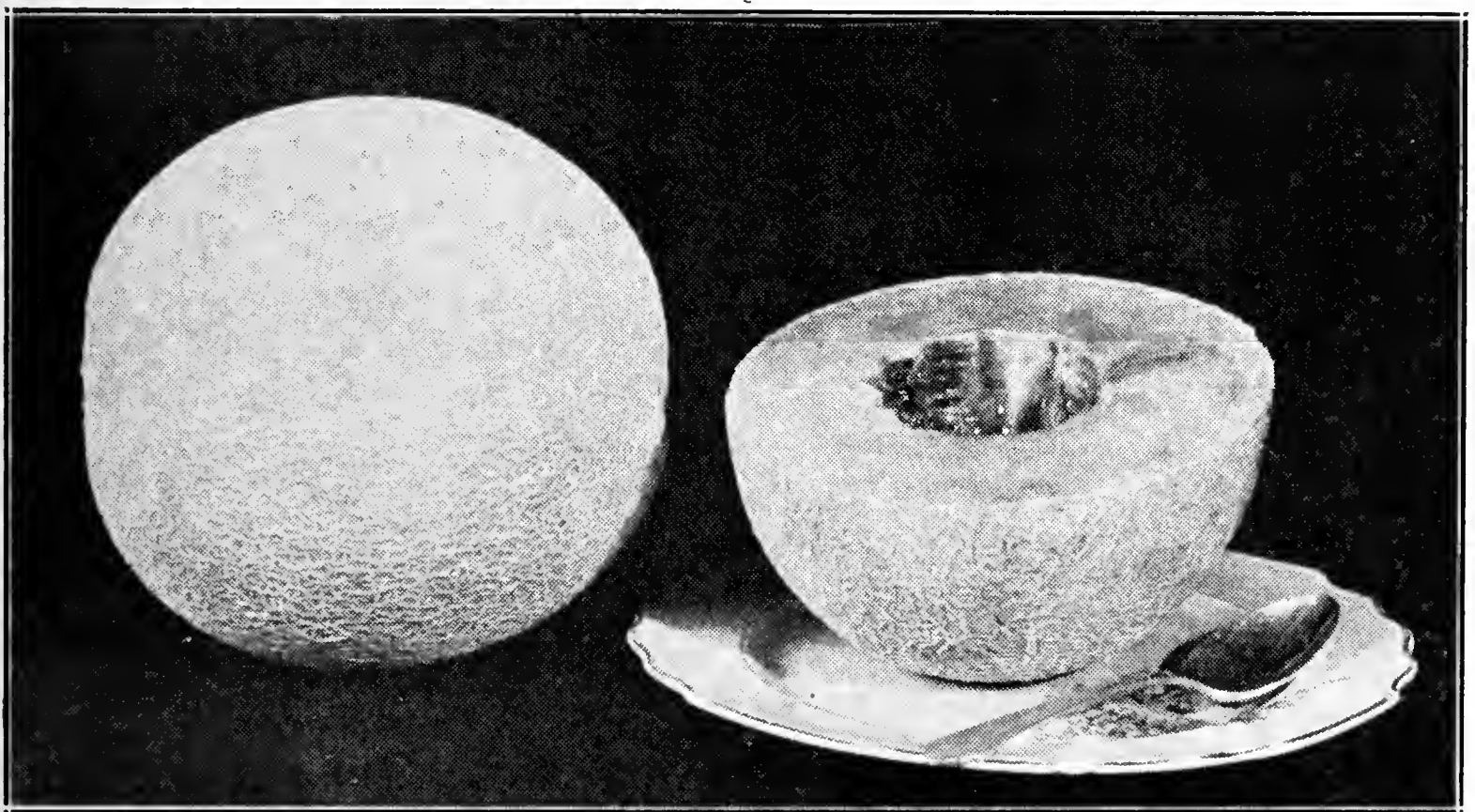


## WHITE MELONS

During the past few years so many melons of the Honey Dew type have become increasingly popular, that the larger growers and distributors have come to designate them as White Melons. The Honey Dew originally came from Africa, and other strains have originated at many distant points.

At first these melons were so late in maturing that it was nearly impossible to grow them in some localities. However, we have spent much time and gone to considerable expense in developing this class of melons, until they now can be grown in almost any melon-growing section of the country. Therefore we take pleasure in presenting the following described melons of this type.

### *Golden Globe*



We consider the GOLDEN GLOBE to be the best new development in a White Melon. This melon should ripen on the vine to be at its best. Although reaching maturity on the vine it does not lose its quality and firmness for several days. Globe in shape and very thick fleshed it can be eaten down to the very thin, tough rind. The skin is golden in appearance and covered with a slight netting. The seed cavity is small and the flesh, which is a beautiful orange color, is very thick and delicious. We believe that this melon surpasses anything in White Melons. The GOLDEN GLOBE is a little later than the Hale's Best types but earlier than the Honey Dew. Our crop was short.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, \$1.25; 1 pound, \$2.00.

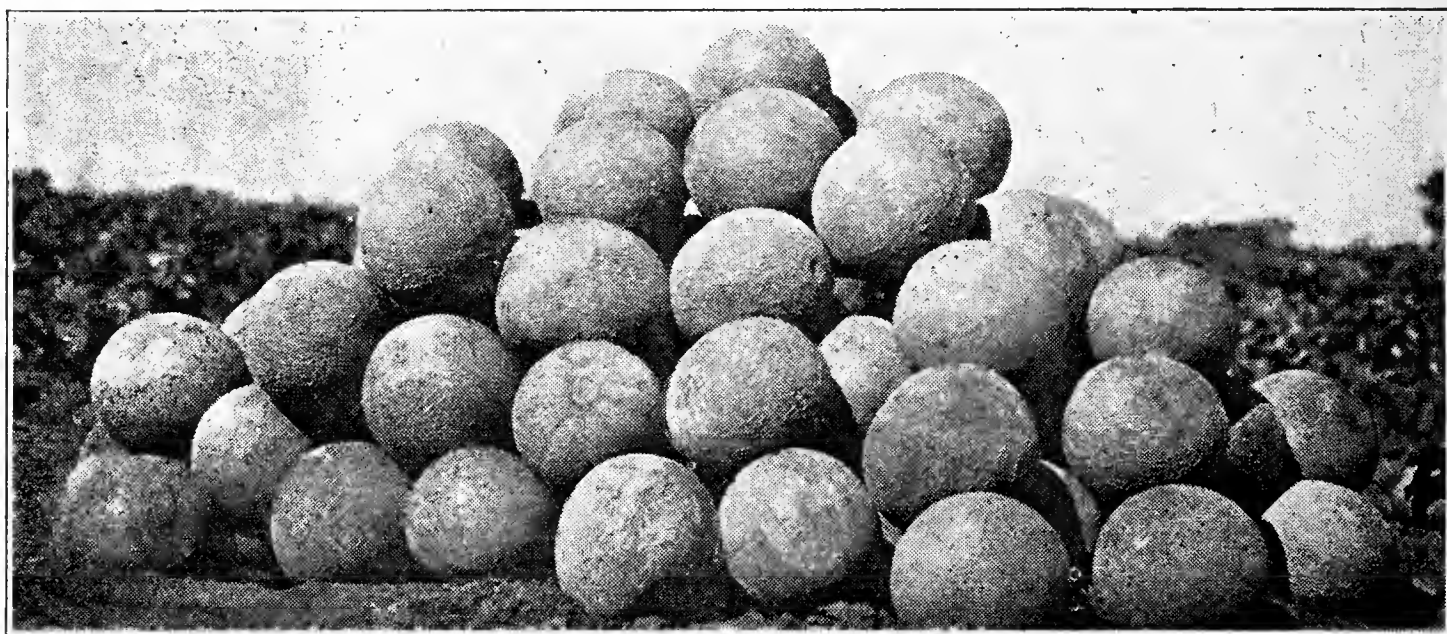
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## *Weaver Special*

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WEAVER SPECIAL was an "All-American" winner for 1935, entered under the name of "Sunkist," and is identical with "Imperial Special."



This melon makes a strong, vigorous vine growth and is very prolific. Considering the short time since its introduction, it runs fairly uniform in size and shape, varying from round to oblong, with but few unmarketable melons. The rind is of a golden color, the light netting similar to that of the Honey Ball and also has the small solid seed cavity of that variety. The flesh is a solid reddish color to the rind which color often shows through the rind. The flesh is firm, the flavor is excellent, between that of the cantaloupe and the Honey Ball.

If picked as soon as it will slip from the stem and handled with care it will carry in good condition to the most distant markets. If picked and handled properly it is in prime condition for eating a week after it is picked.

It resembles the Honey Ball so closely (except in color of flesh) that it could easily be classified as a pink-meated Honey Ball.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 70c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.40; 5 pounds, \$5.15; 10 pounds, \$10.00.

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### **BUY ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE SEED AT ROCKY FORD**

The Rocky Ford district produces and supplies more than 90 per cent of the cantaloupe seed used in the entire country. Practically all of the cantaloupe seed handled by the seed trade is secured either directly or indirectly from this district. Therefore, would it not be good business policy to buy your Cantaloupe Seed direct from Rocky Ford, and direct from the producers before it passes through so many hands? Please think this matter over carefully and give us a trial order.

**H. D. GARWOOD SEED CO., Rocky Ford, Colorado.**



## *Honey Ball Melon*

Our Honey Balls have several times been awarded first premium at the Colorado State Fair.

The Honey Ball is very prolific and appears to stand more dry weather than most other varieties. In appearance it is similar to the Honey Dew, but is smaller and runs more uniform in size. It averages about 5 inches in diameter, is nearly round in shape and is slightly netted. The flesh is green and very thick. The flavor is superior to that of the Honey Dew.

It keeps well and is a good shipper. For home use and near-by market, it should not be picked until it will slip from the vine. For distant markets, handle about the same as the Honey Dew, but be very careful not to pick too green. It is in the best condition for eating when the rind will give under pressure of the thumb. It can be served in halves like cantaloupes and is more desirable than the Honey Dew, which, on account of its size, must be served in slices.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 70c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.40; 5 pounds, \$5.15; 10 pounds, \$10.00

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*Illustrating Honey Ball Melon*

## *New Imperial Sunset or Salmon Tint Honey Ball*

The skin of this melon is a light creamy color. Melons uniform in size, mostly standards and jumbos. Oval in shape, heavily netted, seed cavity very small, color of flesh mostly salmon tint, possibly 10 per cent pink-meated and a very small per cent green meat, flavor unusually good.

Makes a strong, vigorous vine (practically immune from disease) and stays green when the vines of the Honey Dew and Honey Ball are practically dead. It matures a little later than above mentioned varieties. It should be picked on the slip. Is one of the best shippers we have ever seen.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 70c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.40; 5 pounds, \$5.15; 10 pounds \$10.00.

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## *Honey Dew*

Green Fleshed



The Honey Dew is one of the popular shipping melons. It demands a long growing season and can be kept for long periods extending into the winter months.

The flesh of the Honey Dew is green, exceptionally sweet and of fine flavor. The fruits are large and unnetted, with a white rind which turns to a light golden color as it ripens. The Honey Dew is very popular on the markets.

We have a very exceptional stock of this melon and you will like it.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 70c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.40; 5 pounds, \$5.15; 10 pounds, \$10.00.

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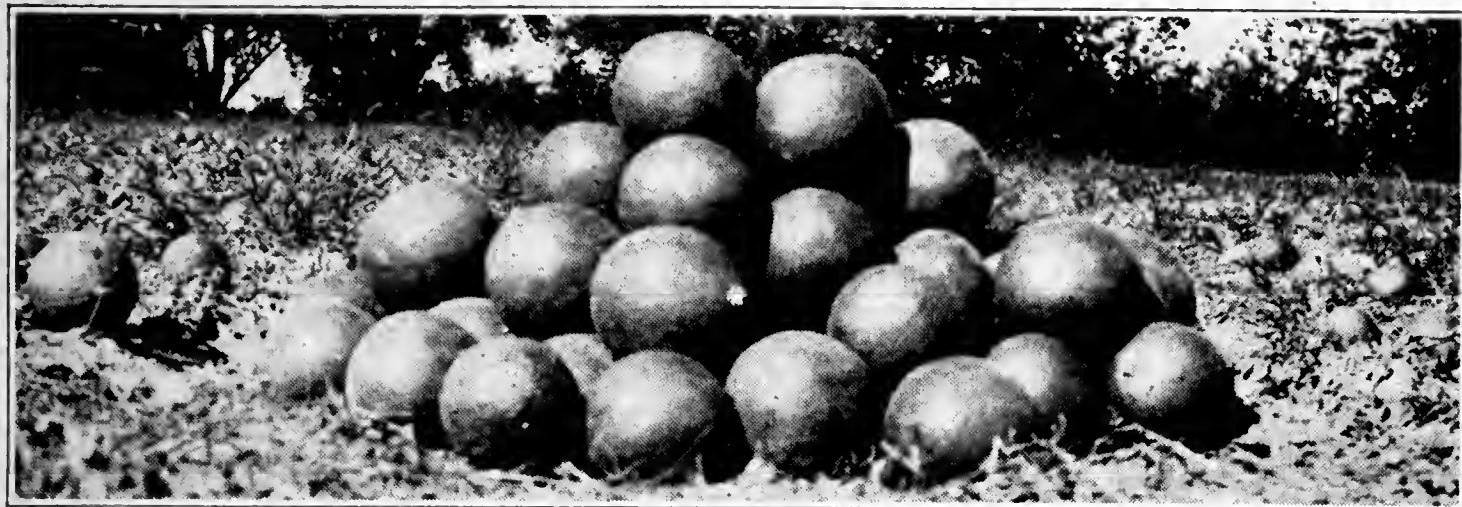
## *Baby Honey Dew*

The Baby Honey Dew was brought out for the trade that wants a "small edition" of the Honey Dew. The size of this melon is midway between the Honey Ball and the Honey Dew. In all other respects it is identical with the Honey Dew. We are supplying considerable seed to the California shipping trade where it meets with much favor. Eastern markets take most of the California crop of this fine melon. Better give it a trial and see if your trade won't like the size.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 70c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.40; 5 pounds, \$5.15; 10 pounds \$10.00.

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## *Golden Rind Honey Dew*



This melon was first introduced in 1933 under the name of "Golden Honey Moon." The Golden Rind Honey Dew is a very attractive melon. The rind is a rich golden color, even on the under side. This melon does not spot or sunburn like the regular Honey Dew. It is very prolific and runs fairly uniform in size, averages smaller than the Honey Dew and is about two weeks earlier. The flesh is a bright emerald-green to the rind. It does not possess the excessive sweet flavor of the Honey Dew but has a distinctive flavor that meets with praise wherever it is used. The vines are very vigorous in growth and remarkably disease-resistant.

The seed that we offer came from the originator's stock. We have done much work on it and believe that there is none better than our stock. We advise all Market Growers to give it a trial.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 70c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.40; 5 pounds, \$5.15; 10 pounds, \$10.00.

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## *Mildew Resistant Honey Dew*

The Mildew Resistant Honey Dew was developed by the same men that brought out the Mildew Resistant Cantaloupe, and was developed primarily for use in Southern California. We can, however, recommend this melon for any district.

This melon is but slightly smaller than the regular Honey Dew and is more nearly round. The fruits are unnetted, ivory-white in color but changing to golden when ripe. The mildew resistant type retains the distinctive Honey Dew flavor and quality. The flesh is green, sweet and thick. The vines are vigorous and hardy. We cannot recommend this melon too highly.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 70c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.40; 5 pounds, \$5.15; 10 pounds, \$10.00.

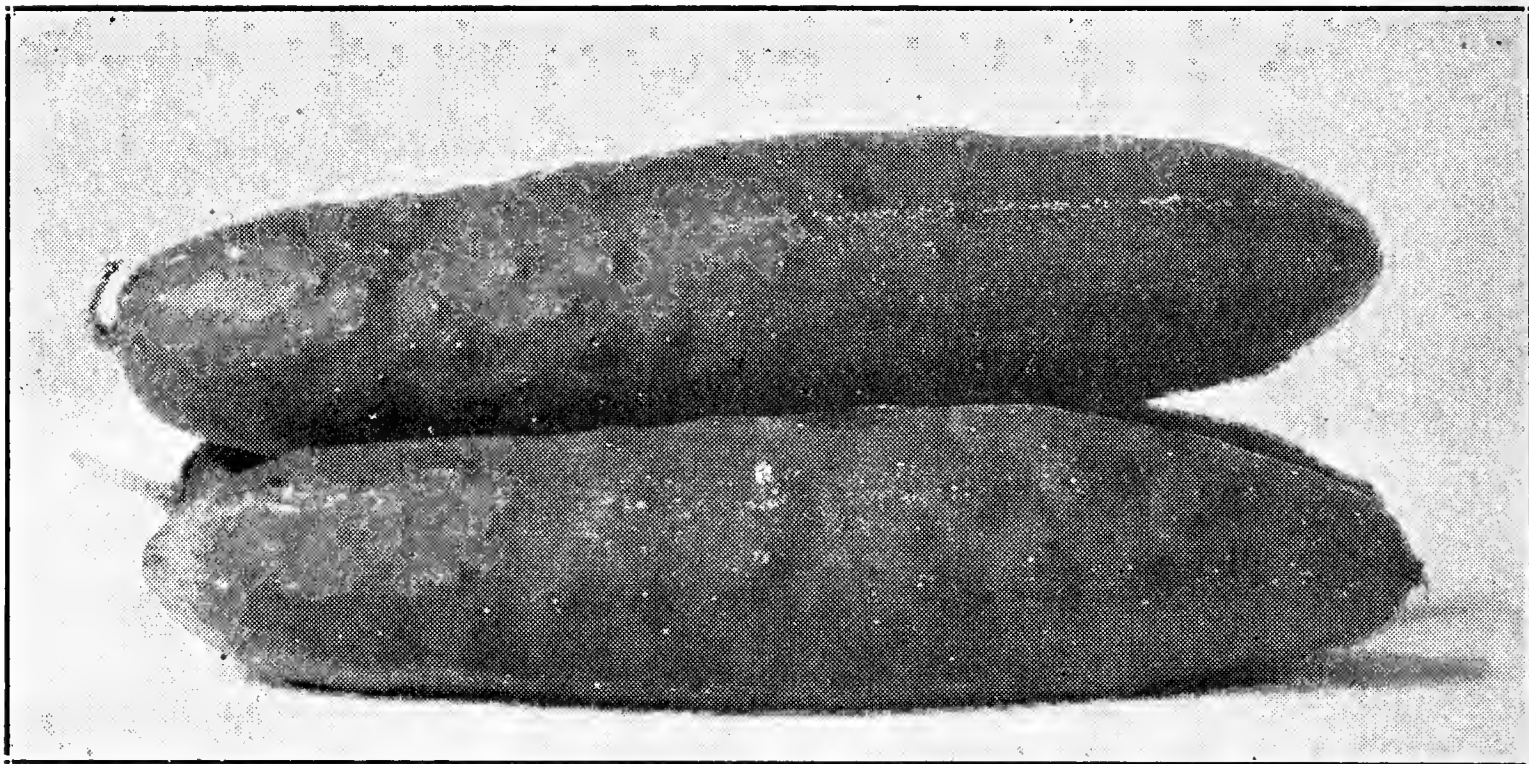
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## CUCUMBER SEED

The Rocky Ford district produces about 90 per cent of the cucumber seed used in the U. S. We are extensive growers of cucumber seed and we invite large users to write us for prices on growing contracts, either from our own select stocks or from stocks furnished us. We list below the varieties that we believe are most suited to various requirements. We can make quotations on other varieties which we are growing.

### *The Ace*



The ACE is one of the newer white spine varieties. It is similar to the "A. & C." and "Colorado." Maturing in about 65 days it is one of the best dark green slicing varieties. It carries its color well down to the blossom end and the light color stripes are practically eliminated. The ACE holds its dark green color well into maturity. Fruits vary in length but average 10 inches straight and very symmetrical.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 75c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.40; 5 pounds, \$5.50; 10 pounds, \$10.00.

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### *Earliest of All*

A 52 day white spine variety that is much desired by Market Growers for the early shipping trade. A good dark green color, about 7 inches long, very uniform and square ended. Used extensively in the south for pickling. A fine all-around cucumber for the shipper or local gardener.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 75c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.25; 5 pounds, \$5.25; 10 pounds, \$9.00.

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### *Stays Green*

This variety is also known as "Black Diamond" and is extensively used in Florida as an early shipper. A slicer that is ready for market in 55 days it carries its dark green color for a long time after picking.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 60c; 1 pound, \$1.00; 2 pounds, \$1.75; 5 pounds, \$4.50; 10 pounds, \$8.00.

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## *Woodruff's Hybrid Cucumber*

An excellent shipper that is gaining in popularity all over the country. Ready for shipping in 60 days, dark green in color and holding its firmness well when shipped long distances makes the Woodruff's Hybrid one of the best for a market cucumber. Fruits are 10 inches long, slender, slightly tapering at both ends.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 75c; 1 pound, \$1.25; 2 pounds, \$2.25; 5 pounds, \$5.25; 10 pounds, \$9.00.

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## *National Pickle*

The best general purpose pickler. Vines small, fruits straight, symmetrical, full at the ends; length 6 inches by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. 50 days to pickling.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 65c; 1 pound, \$1.00; 2 pounds, \$1.75; 5 pounds, \$4.75; 10 pounds, \$8.00.

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## *Boston Pickle*

An old standard 55 day pickle. Fruits small, medium dark green, very firm. 6 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, slightly tapering toward blossom end. Fine for bottle pickles as well as larger sours and dills.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 65c; 1 pound, \$1.00; 2 pounds, \$1.75; 5 pounds, \$4.75; 10 pounds, \$8.00.

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## WINTER WATERMELONS

These melons are fast gaining favor. They will keep long into the winter and are a treat when served with the Christmas Dinner. We have two varieties of this delicious winter melon and know you will be pleased with them.



### *Black-Seeded*

This melon is also known as "Winter Queen" and "King and Queen." The fruits are round; color a very light green, faintly striped with a darker green. The rind is thin and tough. Flesh a bright pink, solid and stringless, with a few small shiny-black seeds set firmly near the rind.



### *Gray-Seeded*

This strain was developed in Utah where it is a great favorite. Our stock came from the originator. In appearance it is similar to the black-seeded variety but averages larger in size and is somewhat earlier. The seeds are grayish color.

Prices on Either Variety, Postpaid: Ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55c; 1 pound, \$1.00; 2 pounds, \$1.75; 5 pounds, \$4.25; 10 pounds, \$8.00.

# WATERMELONS

## *Dixie Queen*

(An Extraction from the Cuban Queen)

The Dixie Queen has proven its worth, and is one of the most popular varieties on sale today . . . . An almost round melon, light green, veined with dark green, it has a tough rind, which makes it an excellent shipper as well as a very satisfactory home garden variety. The flesh is a rich sparkling red, very sweet, and there are few seeds. The average weight is 35 pounds, but under certain conditions it will reach a weight of 60 pounds. An early melon, maturing in about 80 days.

We hope you will give this new melon a trial. We offer our extra select seed at the following low prices:

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 75c; 1 pound, \$1.25.

## *Kleckley Sweet*

The most popular home garden sort. The rind is very thin but not as brittle as some strains. Melons are oblong, very dark green and nearly the same diameter at both ends. Flesh light red and very sweet and melting. Seeds white. A delicious melon to eat and will carry up to 200 miles but not recommended for long distance shipping.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55c; 1 pound, \$1.00.

## *Improved Cut-Red Tom Watson*

(The Best Known Shipping Melon Introduced to Date)

For several seasons past there has been a demand for a better grade of seed of the Tom Watson. The general complaint was about the hard white cores or centers so prevalent in the original strain. After thorough investigation we found a strain of the Tom Watson grown in northern Texas "that Cut Red" and was giving general satisfaction. We obtained a supply of stock seed from the leading grower there which produced the finest crop we ever grew. The melons ran large, were very uniform in size and shape and best of all, they CUT RED without the hard white centers.

The seed we offer this season was saved from select melons weighing from 25 to 50 pounds each. The fact that we sell large quantities of this seed to Florida growers should convince the most critical buyers of its superior qualities (as it is claimed that Florida produces 90 per cent of the watermelon seed grown in the United States). You can't go wrong in planting this strain.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55c; 1 pound, \$1.00.



*Illustrating Improved Cut-Red Tom Watson*

## *Klondike Watermelon*

California's Favorite

There is more of this variety grown in California than any other. Several thousand acres are grown every season in the Imperial Valley. It is a fine melon for local use, and reasonably distant markets. The Klondike is an oblong melon, slightly ribbed, of medium size, and of a dark green color. The flesh is bright red, melting and deliciously sweet, and contains but few small seeds. On account of the seed being so small one pound will plant almost as much as two pounds of the ordinary varieties.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40c; 1 pound, 65c.

## *Black Seed Klondike*

The same as above except that it averages a little larger in size and to many a black-seeded melon is far more attractive than the white or brown-seeded melons.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55c; 1 pound, \$1.00.

## *Stone Mountain Watermelon*

Also Called the "Dixie Belle"



While this melon is rather new it is fast becoming a great favorite in many sections of the South, Middle-West and South West. Is a great seller in the ROADSIDE MARKETS. It grows large; rather round shape and is dark green in color. The flesh is a deep red, has but few seeds and the flavor is all that could be desired. For home and nearby markets (where a round melon is favored) it has proven a winner.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55c; 1 pound, \$1.00.

## *New Wondermelon*

(A Selection from the Kleckley Sweet)

We have tested this melon for several seasons, and we are forced to confess, for a home garden and nearby market melon, it beats the Kleckley Sweet, which has always been our old standby. It grows larger than the "Kleckley" and has produced melons weighing 60 pounds. Shape is similar to the Watson. The skin is a dark glossy-green. The flesh is a rich red, solid and stringless, fine-flavored to the rind. It is the best home and nearby market melon that we have ever seen. Don't Fail To Give It A Trial.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 45c; 1 pound, 80c.



## *New York Special Lettuce*



Our strain is an improved type of this popular heading lettuce. It is ready in 77 days, makes a large solid head, uniform in maturing, and of the flat head type. It has been known to produce 80 percent cut of No. 1 heads inside of 70 days of planting. Plants and heads are lighter green than the older types and with fewer outer leaves. Several thousand acres of this type are grown in Colorado each year and shipped as "Mountain Iceberg."

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 75c; 1 pound, \$1.00; 2 pounds, \$1.90; 5 pounds, \$4.40; 10 pounds, \$8.00.

## *Early Snowball Cauliflower*

The Snowball is the standard by which other Cauliflower is judged. It is a sure-header and produces solid snow-white heads, averaging 8 to 10 inches in diameter. The plants are short and stocky, the leaves small and pointed. The dwarf, compact growth permits planting more to the acre than the larger growing sorts. Our seed is imported by ourselves from one of the best-known growers in Denmark.

Prices Postpaid:  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 45c; 1 ounce, \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$5.50; 1 pound, \$20.00.

## *Golden Acre Cabbage*

An extra early round variety producing tightly folded, well balanced heads of excellent quality. Heads weigh about 3 pounds and are valuable for early market and shipping. Imported by us from Denmark.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, \$1.50; 1 pound, \$2.50.

## *Copenhagen Market Cabbage*

The heads are round on short stems. Weight 3 to 4 pounds. Very uniform in size and with good keeping quality. Excellent for early market or early kraut. We import this seed from a well-known Danish grower.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce, 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, \$1.25; 1 pound, \$2.00.



## *Yellow Sweet Spanish Improved Valencia Onions (Riverside Strain)*



This is the largest, handsomest, and mildest onion known today. The American Strain was developed by a large onion grower at Riverside, California, and is now superior to the original strain that has been shipped to this country in large quantities from Spain for several years. Thousands of acres of the Sweet Spanish are grown in Western states, and shipped from coast to coast. From the present outlook, it is fast becoming more popular than the famous Bermuda Onions, which can only be grown successfully in a warm climate.

It is a large globe-shaped, brownish-yellow onion, often weighing from one to three pounds. The flesh is white, fine-grained, mild, and sweet, yet retains the onion flavor. It may be eaten like an apple.

When properly and thoroughly cured, it is a good keeper, and a splendid shipper. It has been known to yield over 1,500 bushels per acre. To grow the larger sizes, they should be thinned to at least four inches between the plants. It takes from 2 to 3 pounds of seed to plant an acre.

There is none better. We urge everyone to give it a trial. You will not be disappointed. We believe this is the most profitable variety yet introduced.

PRICES POSTPAID—Ounce, 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, \$1.50; 1 pound, \$2.50; 2 pounds, \$4.50; 5 pounds, \$11.00; 10 pounds, \$20.00.

## *White Sweet Spanish*

This produces very large globe-shaped white onions of mild flavor. A fairly heavy yielder and commands a top price on the market. While a fairly good keeper, it is hardly as good in this respect as the Yellow Sweet Spanish.

PRICES POSTPAID—Ounce, 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 90c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, \$1.75; 1 pound, \$3.00; 2 pounds, \$5.75; 5 pounds, \$13.00; 10 pounds, \$25.00.

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